

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 87 - HB 877**

February 22, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases, from the 7<sup>th</sup> day after the qualifying deadline for an election to the 60<sup>th</sup> day before the election, the time period by which a candidate must have filed a request to withdraw from such election, and the time period by which additional candidates may qualify in case of a death or withdrawal of an incumbent.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- Currently, a candidate must file a request to withdraw from an election no later than 12 p.m. prevailing time on the 7<sup>th</sup> day after the qualifying deadline.
- The qualifying deadline is the date by which a candidate must qualify for an election.
- Requiring that candidates file a request to withdraw no later than 12 p.m. prevailing time on the 60<sup>th</sup> day before election day is estimated to result in no fiscal impact to the Division of Elections or county election commissions.
- Currently, a candidate may qualify for an office as provided by law no later than 12 p.m. prevailing time on the 7<sup>th</sup> day after the withdrawal deadline, in case of the death or withdrawal of an incumbent.
- Requiring such candidates to qualify for an office, under such circumstances, by 12 p.m. on the 60<sup>th</sup> day before election day, is estimated to result in no fiscal impact to the Division of Election or county election commissions.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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